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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Evans EXAMINER: W. Moore

APPLICATION NO.: 09/249,543 GROUP: 1652

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Commissioner of Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are presented.

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